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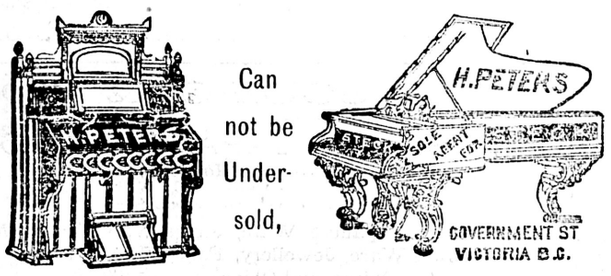

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J. STUART YATES,
mr29-tap4 Hon. Secretary.

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No. 156.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1888.

[Passed March 21st, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886,"
BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:
1. That so much of the schedule of the said By-law as relates to the Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser is hereby repealed.
2. This By-Law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888."
Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A.D., 1888.
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, A.D., 1888.
(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C. Mayor.
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No. 157.

A BY-LAW,

Appointing the Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria: and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor Legal Advisers.

[Passed March 21st 1888.]

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,
1. The Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria.
2. There shall be paid to the said Police Magistrate while he shall continue to be employed in such position the annual sum of $1800, payable in equal monthly payments.
3. Messieurs Eberts & Taylor are hereby appointed Legal Advisers to the said Corporation.
4. There shall be paid to the said Legal Advisers as such an annual retainer of $500, payable on the 30th June and on the 31st day of December in each year, such retainer to include legal advice to the said Corporation, and drafting and settling By-Laws and Contracts. All other work done by them for the said Corporation shall be paid for by the said Corporation at a fair and reasonable rate.
This By-Law may be cited as "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers Appointment By-Law, 1888."
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Unrestricted Reciprocity—The Disallowance Question—The Dominion Archives—Mounted Police to be Pensioned—Seizure of an Impious Publication—Prohibition Again.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 24.—Parliamentarians and those moving in parliamentary circles are getting heartily sick of the debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution, but so many members are desirous of putting themselves "on record" that it will be impossible to confine the discussion within the fortnight and then the probabilities are that some representatives of the people will not have had the opportunity of airing their views. It would take half a dozen columns to sketch the incidents of the debate or to give an outline of the views of the members who have spoken. After eight days discussion, however, having heard nearly every speech delivered I have no hesitation whatever in affirming that the balance of the argument is vastly in favor of the Conservatives. The demon of inconsistency rises up in judgment against the Liberals at every step. When Sir Richard Cartwright introduced his resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity and direct taxation acting in that capacity as the exponent of the Liberal party, he little thought that he would have thrown at him the utterances of Mr. Blake, delivered not over fourteen months ago, diametrically against the proposal. When Mr. Davies spoke in favor of free trade with the States he never anticipated that there would be quoted against him his speech of two months ago in which he expressed himself opposed to Commercial union and said the Americans would not be such arrant fools as to accept it. The same applied all through the category of Liberal speeches and the inconsistency developed has completely killed the effect of their observations.

THE DISALLOWANCE QUESTION.

Probably before this reaches Victoria it will be definitely known what the government intends doing in regard to the policy of disallowance. The grits are crowing because they have compelled the government they say to back down on the stand they took a year ago. But the policyless party have little cause for rejoicing. There is a demand in the country for the cancellation of the C. P. R. monopoly and it is only natural that the company should ask for a good round sum for surrendering this powerful lever which is legally theirs. If satisfactory terms are agreed upon, an end will be put to the unpleasant agitation at present existing in Manitoba and the vast stretch of country lying between the Lake of the Woods and the Pacific Coast will enter upon an unparalleled era of railway building.

THE FISHERIES TREATY.

The bill to ratify the fisheries treaty which will be known as "the Treaty of Washington Act, 1888," was introduced yesterday by Mr. Thompson. The duty, of course, was Sir Charles Tupper's, but as the finance minister was not sufficiently well to take his place in the house the task devolved upon the minister of justice. Probably the bill would have been allowed to stand until Sir Charles could handle it had not some enterprising (?) correspondent of the New York *Herald* secured a confidential copy of the bill and forwarded it to that journal. There is only one explanation of the breach of confidence—that is, the bill must have been stolen. But while such a course might have been considered "enterprise" ten or fifteen years ago respectable journalists of to-day would scorn to stoop to such despicable conduct for the sake of getting a "beat." The scoop, however, fortunately was not a serious one, as the bill simply contains the text of the fisheries treaty licked into legal phraseology.

THE DOMINION ARCHIVES.

Since Mr. Douglas Brymner, at one time editor of the Moutreal *Herald*, was appointed Dominion archivist, he has done splendid service in collecting and arranging documents bearing upon the early history of Canada. His report for 1887, just presented to parliament, shows that during the past year the State papers of the Colonial office in London for the period from 1775 to 1791 have been copied and are now in the archives here available for reference. The correspondence and documents in these cover the time immediately preceding the cession of Canada down to the division of the old Province of Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada. Satisfactory progress has also been made in the copying of the land titles in the Provincial Registry office at Quebec, and important additions have been made to the collection of old French parish registers, particularly those of the Maritime province and western settlements, and the collection and classification of the Haldimand papers has been continued.

MOUNTED POLICE AND INDIANS.

The government will this session introduce a measure establishing a pension system for the Northwest mounted police force. It will provide that a member of the force having served twenty-five years may retire upon a pension of two-thirds of the salary he is receiving at the time of retirement, and if disabled before serving the period named he will receive a certain proportion of his salary. The fine body of men who perform such arduous duties in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia are thoroughly deserving of the consideration which the government is extending to them. Commissioner Herchmer, who is in town in connection with the pension bill, in conversation with your correspondent said it was true there was some distress among the non-treaty Indians, north of Prince Albert, due to their running out of their winter stock of provisions, but this had been the case every spring for some years past. In a month or so, however, when the ice on the rivers and lakes begins to go, they will be able to procure food and nothing more will be heard from them for perhaps another year. Although not bound to feed these Indians the authorites could not see them starve, and as far as was practicable provisions were being served out. In connection with mounted police matters, I heard the other day from an excellent source that the government is deliberating what course to take in regard to "D" detachment, now stationed in the Kootenay valley, and it is not at all improbable that a demand will be made upon the British Columbia government to pay a proportion of expenses incurred in maintaining the detachment in the Pacific province.

SEEKING ALLIES.

Recognizing the futility of securing free trade with the States until they change the current of public feeling on the other side of the line, the Grits have commenced to make overtures. A few days ago when Mr. S. J. Ritchie, the Akron, Ohio, iron manufacturer, who is largely interested in the Ontario Central railway and the iron mines of the Madoc district, was here he was solicited by Mr. Edgar, M. P., to approach Congressman Hitt and endeavor to induce that gentleman to modify his Commercial Union Bill before Congress and declare simply for unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and United States. Mr. Edgar represented to Mr. Ritchie that a sentimental objection to Commercial Union is entertained by Canadians and that the advocacy of that policy had not met with encouraging success. He represented also that the policy embodied in the Cartwright resolution would be greatly assisted if unrestricted reciprocity was taken up by Congress instead of Commercial Union. Mr. Ritchie is to present these views to Mr. Hitt as emanating from the Liberal party of Canada.

AN IMPIOUS PUBLICATION.

A customs seizure has been made of a number of copies of the *Truthseekers' Annual and the Free Thinkers' Almanac*. This pamphlet is an impious and immoral work. It presents a number of illustrations of Biblical subjects; caricaturing in a broad, coarse and most sacrilegious manner in relation to the Holy Writ. Indeed, so outrageously indecent are the engravings that it is believed even free thinkers are ashamed of their pamphlets issued in New York. Instructions will be issued to all ports of entry to seize any copies should an attempt be made to import them into Canada.

PROHIBITION AGAIN.

Last year it will be remembered that a resolution moved by Mr. Jamieson, M.P., in favor of total prohibition was voted down. Mr. Jamieson is not to be deterred, however, by last year's reverse and has given notice of the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes; that the enforcement of such prohibition shall be through the Dominion Government by especially appointed officers." Mr. Jamieson has also a bill before Parliament to amend the Scott act, with a view to making it more workable. If it comes to the third reading Mr. Haggart will move the following amendment: "Provided also that nothing in this Act shall be held to interfere with the purchase or sale by legally qualified physicians, chemists or druggists, of the following articles:
1. The official preparations of the authorized pharmacopœas, when made of full medicinal strength and sold only for medicinal purposes or physicians' prescriptions, containing spirituous liquors, if sold in quantities not more than ten ounces at any one time.
2. Any patent medicines, unless such patent medicine is known to the vendor to be capable of being used as a beverage, the sale of which is a violation of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878.
3. Eau de Cologne, bay rum or other articles of perfumery, lotions, extracts, varnishes, tinctures or other pharmaceutical preparations, but not intended as beverages.
4. Alcohol or methylated spirits for pharmaceutical, chemical or mechanical uses."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

To-day being Easter Sunday special services will be held in the various churches throughout the city.

Mrs. Wm. Robb, of Comox, met with a painful accident several days ago by falling down her milk cellar, severely injuring her side.

During the course of the banquet on Thursday evening no mention whatever was made of the C. P. R., a rather peculiar circumstance.

It is rumored that Messrs. Ross and McLaren contemplate erecting a saw mill at Esquimalt or Cadboro Bay, with a capacity of 50,000,000 feet annually.

Prof. Paul Kennedy is an artist in every sense. Though his audiences were small he did himself justice, and when he again appears in Victoria may feel assured of a warm reception.

J. Costello sustained a severe blow in the mouth at Beacon Hill on Friday. Whilst umpiring the base ball game he was struck by a foul ball, knocking out some of his teeth and cutting both lips.

There was general satisfactory comment on Thursday evening on the fact that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was in splendid health. His remarks were very much to the point, and delivered in distinct tones, heard by everyone in the large dining room.

Peter Richardson, aged 24, died at Nanaimo last Wednesday. Deceased visited Victoria for medical treatment some days ago. He was affected with a disease, and preferred doctoring himself to consulting a medical man. The medicine he took brought on violent spasms, which resulted in death.

PERSONAL.

C. D. Rand returned to Vancouver this morning.

M. H. Cowan went to San Francisco yesterday.

D. N. McPhee was a passenger by the Louise for Vancouver this morning.

George Bushby was a passenger by the outgoing steamer for San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Buck, of Oregon City, arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Pope.

Wm. Gordon, J. B. Ferguson and T. C. Sorby were passengers by the Louise from the mainland yesterday.

James F. Garden, D. L. S., of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, and returned home this morning.

Capt. John Irving is expected to arrive home to-night. Mr. F. Vincent went to Vancouver this morning to meet him.

James Porter sailed by the Mexico yesterday *en route* for Sunderland, England, after an absence of forty-four years.

J. Wilson, district superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, was in town yesterday and left again this morning for Vancouver.

L. Wessel, jr., editor of the Capital City *Courier*, Lincoln, Neb., is a guest at the Driard, and will remain in the city until Monday. Mr. Wessel is charmed with Victoria.

W. D. Hughes, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., went over to Vancouver yesterday morning and will go thence to California, where he will superintend the company's business. He is always the right man in the right place.

WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Guitars at WAITT'S Music Store. §

OUR CABLE LETTER.

Salisbury Detests the Local Government Bill---A Grudging Assent ---A Lady in the Case.

Indications Point to a Speedy Settlement of the Irish Home Rule Question.

The Election in Wales --- Emperor Frederick's Condition---Remaining Days Considered Few.

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LONDON, March 31.—A lady, who stands very high in the councils of the Tory party and the Primrose League, said to-day that Lady Salisbury remarked a few days ago with reference to some contemplated journey, "we cannot do it now, but we will be out in six months and then we shall be at liberty." The lady could not divine grounds for this prediction, but said she had reason to believe that Salisbury detests the government's local government bill and has yielded a grudging assent to it as the price necessary to be paid for the Unionist support. It is not unlikely he may dislike the prospect of

FURTHER FORCED MARCHES

along the Radical roads. Another element of uncertainty lies in the fact that the double labors of the premiership and foreign office are again telling heavily on Salisbury's health, and he is beginning to show again signs of wear and tear which his autumn holidays obliterated. Those dissentient Liberals who look at Gladstone every day, and whose prime calculation is that his age and time is on their side, must feel embarrassed when they extend their memory back to the career of Palmerston, who was prime minister and enjoyed the highest popularity until within two days of the completion of his eighty-first year. No one who knew both of these statesmen intimately can doubt, that physically and intellectually, Gladstone is at least ten years younger than Palmerston was at the late prime minister's present age. Palmerston's gout was a frequent and distressing infirmity, yet he had great natural gaiety. When in debate, Bernal Osborne, somewhat coarsely suggested that the prime minister's temper was ruffled by an overdose of colchichum. Palmerston interjected with a smile "Colchicum is a sedative."

THE IRISH PARLIAMENT.

There is no foundation for the reiterated report that Parnell expressed himself as favorable to a temporary retreat from the principle of a subordinate Irish parliament and the executive arising out of that parliament. Chamberlain denies he has altered any opinion on the subject. Chamberlain believes any plan not acceptable to the Irish people would have a fatal effect, but he would gladly revive any scheme if it were likely to prove acceptable. There will be no yielding by Gladstone on local legislative authority in the Irish parliament.

The result of the election for the Gower district of Glamorganshire, Wales, was not a surprise to the Liberals, for several of the leaders believed that when Sir Horace Davey was withdrawn, Mr. Llewellyn, the Liberal dissentient candidate would defeat Mr. Randall, the Liberal workingmen's candidate who won by barely 600 majority. Over 3,000 Liberals who favored Sir Horace Davey's candidature abstained from voting, while Llewellyn who had accepted the proposition of the disestablishment of the church in Wales, polled a full vote of the Tory and Liberal dissentients, together with some weak-kneed Liberals. The chief

CAUSE OF THE LIBERAL FRICTION

in the division was the determination of all the vernacular press of Wales to resist English candidates, simply because they are not Welsh. Their labor candidates are, generally speaking, candidates of those who read no other than Welsh journals, one of which recently urged the Welsh electors not to be guilty of the return of an Englishman. Sir Horace Davey thereupon withdrew from the contest altogether, although he had been supported by the liberals as their candidate. Another point in Llewellyn's favor was that his uncle C. R. M. Talcot, Octogenarian father of the house of commons, fought hard for his nephew's election. Mr. Talcot is a liberal dissentient and a principal land owner and a person of the greatest influence in Gower division. He is a very shrewd and silent man, but he did good work at the polls in Llewellyn's behalf, as the size of his nephew's vote plainly showed. The father of the house, who has sat for Glamorganshire without a break since 1830, is, strange to say, not one of the well known members, yet he is not without other distinctions. He took high honors at Oxford sixty-five years ago. He has refused a peerage. He is lord lieutenant of Glamorganshire and is immensely esteemed for his judgment and ability by his colleagues in the board of the Great Western railway.

THE ARREARS QUESTION.

The situation regarding the Irish arrears question is an exact repetition of that of last year. Then the government objected to dealing with judicial rents in any shape or form, and were only brought to the scratch by the strongest pressure from the Liberal-Unionist party. The government, however, had their way in the matter of arrears, which they refused in effect to deal with, and not content with that, brought in a clause at the eleventh hour which knocked the backbone out of their own bill. The results of that policy are now visible as a healing measure, the act which was passed under those conditions has been in the main a failure, and it became clear to everyone that unless the question of arrears can be radically dealt with there will never be agrarian peace in Ireland. Unionists, therefore, are going to try once more their game of brag, which had a partial success last summer. The government are warned that unless they introduce a bill providing for a radical method of dealing with arrears shortly after the Easter holidays, they may not count on the support of many Unionists in the future. A few weeks will show whether they can afford to defy the Unionists or not.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Accounts of the health of the Emperor Frederick are still contradictory. The most trustworthy information is to the effect that Dr. Mackenzie has finally acquiesced in the pessimistic view of his German colleagues. The Emperor himself, of course, knows perfectly the danger to which his life is exposed, and it is a truly royal trait that he shows himself perfectly indifferent to what may happen. He is unwearied in the work and patient to the last degree in his suffering. No sign of discontent, of vexation or impatience escapes him. He confronts the assaults of the terrible disease with the same coolness he so often displayed upon the battle field. This and similar qualities he has shown in other fields early in life. It was given to him to see clearly, but too often hidden from monarchs, that the king of the free people should be their leader rather than their master. The treatment accorded the house of representatives in the first years of King William's reign was not to the mind of Frederick, and he let his mind be known to those whom it concerned, but his

DESIRE TO TRUST THE PEOPLE

never blinded him to his country's welfare, and when a conflict with Austria came to a head, believed that Frederick, even sooner than his father, saw the truth of Bismarck's view, that the dispute must be settled with "blood and iron," yet he has been ever steadfast to old beliefs, and in 1886, at Heidelberg, he spoke words that show the liberality of his spirit. He had been referring to services to the cause of humanity rendered by the Heidelberg struggles for freedom, thought and investigation, and to services to Germany, and the unity arising from the universities' power of gathering Germans to intellectual centres. He concluded his speech by saying: "Now that German unity has regained the maintenance of the ancient virtues of our race, will call for the exercise of still greater prudence and self denial, strength and spiritual discipline, in order to promote in a liberal spirit the growth of our national life." This surely was the utterance of a true scholar, indicating an unfettered pursuit of knowledge. If the soldier has fought and scholar spoken, the statesman has shown himself in dignified silence. Bismarck believing in "blood and iron," believes also in diplomacy and bluff. Frederick has, all along, had

THE HIGHEST STANDARD.

He has been for a straightforward loyalty abroad and for trust in people at home, but his counsels have been too often unheeded. The blind admirers of success have sneered at the quality of high-mindedness that was beyond their grasp, and heavy blows have been struck at Frederick with whom loyalty and duty ought to have been respected. Frederick endured in patient silence, he has forgiven as Emperor the affliction under which the Emperor suffered, seems to undermine all the hopes of the people of Germany and neighboring states regarding the future, for if report be true, a long reign is even at best impossible, while in any but most favorable circumstances the Emperor's remaining days are few. The ends at which he aims are, however, well known, peace and concord are to him the first of blessings. In the foreign relations of Germany, Frederick, like his father, trusts largely to the statesmanship of Bismarck, but assuredly the Emperor, though a soldier, is not a disciple of militarism. He knows Germany must be strong, and he will abate no jot needful to readiness for war, but he encourages the efforts of those officers who believe that by trusting more to the intelligence and honor of men, still greater efforts may be obtained from them. He has loosened a little the strait waistcoat in which the army have been kept. He does not approve of that policy of commercial war which Bismarck has accepted from his conservative friends, and he also disapproves of the detestable system by which the Chancellor has tried to crush out of existence those political free-thinkers, who for years have been his only critics. If any one could promise life and health to Emperor Frederick he would give the German people the assurance of a peaceful and prosperous reign.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Reformed Episcopal Church—Special Easter services to-day, conducted by the pastors, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. In the morning the communion of the Lord's supper will be observed, beginning at 11 o'clock. Subject for the evening service: "Christ, our Passover," commencing at 7 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Service in the church on Friday at half-past seven o'clock, for one hour only.

Baptist Church, on Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and p. m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Easter service in the evening. Subject of evening sermon: "The Resurrection of Christ. The proofs and the lessons." Seats free and all most welcome.

Easter services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this morning and evening. Special music has been prepared. Rev. Mr. McLeod will preach morning and evening.

MARINE.

Steamship Antonio is now taking on a cargo of Wellington coal.

Spoken, Feb. 10, 5 N. 21 W., British barque Camaria, London for Victoria.

Ship Lindisfarne sailed from San Francisco on the 20th instant for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ships Carl Frederick and Harry Morse are under the shutes taking on cargoes of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ship Glory of the Seas (in tow of the steamer Alexander) sailed on Friday with a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Steamship Batavia will sail on Tuesday morning next for Yokohama and Hong Kong. She commenced loading on Friday morning.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Town of Black, near Woodland, California, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday night. The charred remains of a man were found in the *debris*. The origin of the fire is not known.

In a fire in a hovel in rear of 356 Richmond street, Montreal, an infant son of Francis Rouillard was burned to death under peculiarly sad circumstances. The mother was badly burned in attempting to rescue it and will probably die.

The ship Margaret, Capt. Peterson, arrived at San Francisco on Monday from Seattle, having made the voyage in the unusually quick time of four days and six hours, the average run is from seven to nine days. She brought 1,800 tons of coal.

F. H. Hayselden, son-in-law of the late Premier Gibson, and secretary of the board of health of Honolulu, who arrived a day or two ago from the Hawaiian Island, is at San Francisco to probate the will of the late premier. The estate is roughly estimated at $250,000. The property consists of the Island of Lanai, two hundred square miles, and 50,000 sheep.

In the annual race, Cambridge won the toss for position and took the Surrey side. When the Hammersmith bridge was reached Cambridge was leading by three lengths, and at Barnes bridge they had put five lengths between themselves and their opponents. Cambridge crossed the winning line five lengths ahead of Oxford. Cambridge's time was 20 minutes and 48 seconds.

They Come With a Rush.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring stock just opened at LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST. These goods having been purchased for CASH they, will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES. *

CAPITAL NEWS.

The Terms of Settlement Between the Government and the C. P. R.

The Monopoly Clause and Disallowance to be Discontinued—The Newfoundland Delegates to leave for Ottawa on Tuesday
The Sault Ste. Marie Canal to be Built.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—It is understood that an arrangement has been arrived at between the Government and the Canadian Pacific whereby the company agrees to the cancellation of the monopoly clause in its charter upon terms which, when made public, will be found to be mutually advantageous to the country and to the company. The surrender of the monopoly will no longer necessitate the continuance of the disallowance policy. Messrs. Greenway and Martin left for home to-night satisfied with the prospect.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—At a privy council meeting to-day the terms of settlement with the Canadian Pacific were discussed. An order in council will be passed on Monday, after which it is expected that the terms will be given to the public.

The Newfoundland delegates will leave for Canada on Tuesday. The government will make the agreement of 1869 the basis of negotiations. Canada's interests imperatively demand that Newfoundland should enter the Dominion and this will be abundantly demonstrated before many weeks.

The government will build the canal at Sault Ste. Marie despite statements to the contrary.

CABLE NEWS.

Further Sentenced.

DUBLIN, March 31.—Mr. Gilhooley, member of parliament, who was sentenced yesterday to two weeks' imprisonment, for assaulting a police inspector, in addition to a sentence of two months previously imposed for offences under the crimes act, was removed from Schult to Cork jail to-day. In the Schult jail this morning Gilhooley refused to dress when ordered to do so by the police who were to escort him to Cork. The police thereupon knocked him down, pulled on his trousers and took him away. A small crowd saw him depart, but made no demonstration.

Food for the Starving.

The steamer New Haven, laden with potatoes and accompanied by two gunboats, has started for the Arran Isles to relieve the famishing Irish population.

Sentences Confirmed.

The sentences of six Londonderry men to three months imprisonment for engaging in a riot on the occasion of Rev. Father McFadden, were confirmed.

The funeral of Edmond Dwyer Gray was held to-day. A large throng attended the services.

Berlin Notes.

BERLIN, March 31.—The Emperor has ordered the rebuilding of the Cathedral of Berlin on a scale of magnificence worthy of the greatness of Germany.

Another piece of diseased cartilage was removed from the larynx of the Emperor with excellent results.

The Emperor gave an audience to the ministers to-day, and held a conference with Bismarck lasting one hour.

The Emperor's amnesty proclamation issued to-day applies to press offences, insults to the Emperor, crimes and misdemeanors in exercise of civil rights, infraction of the laws regulating public meetings, and all kindred offences against imperial law.

ANGLOPHOBIA.

A Prince Who Hates His English Mother, the English and the Jews.

The New York *Sun's* Berlin special says: A man of 29 years, erect, square-shouldered, lithe, powerful and austere, strode out of the railway station here yesterday after seeing a batch of royal guests depart. He had a strong, heavily-lined and moody face. The guards presented arms and a brilliant retinue of generals hurried after the masterful looking German. It was the Crown Prince, who will soon be Emperor of the nation of warriors. The waiting multitude at sight of him gave a single yell that came from their very hearts. The prince listened with a rapt look, then threw back his head with a sudden motion and showed his teeth in a smile of savage exultation. The fierce light that beats about the German throne leaves the dumb and sickly monarch in the shadow plodding slowly on towards the nearing and inevitable end, while it throws the stalwart, warlike and aggressive figure of Crown Prince William out with a vivid distinctness. The name of the coming Emperor is heard in the councils of all sovereigns and diplomats of Europe. Not since the first Napoleon, has a young man wielded such tremendous power as will fall to the lot of this headstrong, violent and revengeful prince. He will have two million men and two million muskets at his back. He hates the English and he hates the Jews; so do the German people. They detest their present English empress because she makes her children talk English, and has prevailed upon the emperor to have an English physician. They have tried to mob Dr. Mackenzie, and they look coldly at Frederick III, because he spends the last hours of his waning life ennobling men of Semitic blood. They adore the very name of the coming ruler, who has all their prejudices intensified a thousand fold. His aversion to the English extends to his own mother.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr22-eod-d&w-3mos

Mrs. K. C. Miller intends going out of business, and the stock consisting of arreseines, chenilles, silks, wools, and Brigg's patterns will be sold at cost. Must be cleared out within the next thirty days. Shop open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day. * 1m

The Time to Act.

If you are threatened with Headache, Constipation, Biliousness or weakness, procure at once a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and use it according to instructions. Prompt action is necessary in order that your trouble may be cured before it becomes chronic. tu-th-sat-dw

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EASTER SUNDAY.

To-day is celebrated with more or less accentuation in nearly all the Christian churches of the world one of the great festivals of the Church. The Lenten season has closed—a season when special religious services were observed by a very large number of the faithful. From death springs life. The resurrection is the great truth taught by the Easter Festival—Life, hope, immortality. "If a man die shall he live again!" The Christian church answers with a sublime faith: "Though he were dead, yet shall he live again." The resurrection of Christ is held to be the first fruits of that resurrection of all who sleep in Him. This is the cardinal doctrine of all who believe in Christ as the Savior of the world. Outside of this faith the belief is widely held that there is a resurrection or a passing from death to life; so that Easter has a religious and moral significance for a vast number of people. The doctrine of immortality is largely based on the resurrection. Death is not extermination—not a cessation of life—but only a passing beyond mortal limitations to take on immortality. There is no such thing as the utter going out of life. The fearful and glorious gift of immortality is the inheritance of all. Life, in this view, is invested with a grand significance. The great religions of the world teach immortality. Outside of a religious belief it is not easy to make any satisfactory proof of this doctrine. Yet from the earliest history of the human race there has been such a belief; vague and shadowy in many instances, yet divested of all gross superstitions, there was the central conviction that death was no more than a transition from one stage of being to another. The germ of being was immortal. How its future existence was to be shaped, what forms it should take, was subject to an almost infinite variety of speculation. But the capacity to exist in other states, the great and fearful gift of immortality gave to life a deeper, broader and holier meaning. The brute perisheth. There is no capacity to exist hereafter. A human soul cannot perish. The dead shall rise. Christ, the great Prophet of humanity, rose from the dead. Of all the great religions of the world that have made a record in history, there is no other one which has had such moulding power as this. There is hardly a civilization in the wide world not stricken by decay and death which is associated with any other than the Christian religion, or with the cardinal truths revealed in the Scriptures. Outside of what is called revelation, there is no clear proof of the immortality of the human soul. There is the reasoning from analogy which always falls short of a perfect demonstration. There is the hope and the aspiration which may spring from selfish considerations. The human race desires to live eternally. A shadowy belief in immortality prevails among savage tribes and the most ignorant nations. The Christian church comes to announce the doctrine with the authority of a divine revelation. The corner stone of its faith is the resurrection. Once a year it accentuates the declaration by a grand festival. One of the Apostles reasons about the resurrection from natural laws. He points to the grain of corn cast into the ground which dies only that it may send forth a living blade. Nature is made to symbolize the resurrection. Life is continually being evolved from death. In all these northern latitudes there is a wonderful transition from death. A few months ago all vegetable life was dormant. The hills were sere and brown. The ripe seed of grasses, flowers, grains and fruits—millions upon millions—had fallen upon the parched ground. The miracle of the resurrection is seen in this perpetual springing of life from death. The seed was not lost. There is the springing grass on meadows and on all the hillsides and the waving fields of grain. There are the unfolding buds in gardens and orchards. The potency of life is there. It succeeds death. The outward world, with all its glory of emerald, of bud and blossom, of young fruit hastening to maturity, presses home upon the moral consciousness the one great truth of the resurrection—of the potency of human life on which has descended the capacity for immortality. Whether this capacity can be destroyed so that if men die they shall not live again, is one of those obscure questions with no satisfactory results from the most searching inquiry. Devout believers are not inclined to mere speculation about this cardinal point of their faith. They accept it because it is positively affirmed. They are the heirs of the Christian ages. What has been held from the time of the resurrection of Christ they hold. At Easter they do not set themselves the task of inquiry, but of devout and glad recognition of a sublime truth. It is the festival of hope. There are boundless possibilities. With the gift of immortality all lesser things are included. There is a night side of nature and a night side of the spiritual world. But Easter is the new morning crowned with hope and the promise of immortal life. If one has triumphed over death, so in good time shall all triumph. And so Easter is associated with some of the grandest truths that ever inspired a human soul. If they are hard for some to accept, that may be for lack of faith. Easter comes in the time of lilies, when the rains, and the sun, and the winds have wrought a resurrection in the natural world. There is gladness that the hills are clothed in the freshness of spring: that the new grain is the promise of a glorious harvest; that orchards blossom and flowers bloom in gardens and by the wayside. There is gladness also because of the great central truth which the Church has held and is about to celebrate—that there is a resurrection unto life.

A THIRD PARTY.

A new political party has been organized at Toronto by about forty gentlemen resident in and about the Queen City. The old parties, however, need not quake just yet as the organizers made a false step at the outset which may wreck all their hopes of future success. The platform had been all cut and dried before the meeting was convened with the following planks:—"Righteousness and truth in public affairs, as well as in private business and no compromise with wrong; equal rights for all creeds, classes and nationalities, but exclusive privileges to none; a national literature and in all matters of public policy our country first; the prompt and absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, as the objective point of temperance legislation, in the meantime the honest and vigorous enforcement of the Scott act, and of all other laws for the repression of vice and intemperance; retrenchment and economy in public expenditure, with the view of reducing our enormous national debt; manhood suffrage, with an educational qualification, that is, a vote to every free man of legal age who can read and write; the extension of the franchise to women; an elective Senate; and civil service reform. Before a delegate was admitted to the meeting he had to sign the register pledging himself without qualification or reserve to the foregoing. Several gentlemen kicked at this, desiring that the platform should first be discussed before definitely pledging themselves to it. The committee which had drawn up the resolutions were, however, inexorable, the consequence being that over half of those who had assembled to witness the new birth withdrew their support and the Third party starts out with poor prospects. The president, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary of the Methodist church, well known in Victoria, is, however, a man of indomitable pluck and energy. As an orator he stands in the first rank and it will be interesting to note what progress, under his leadership, the new organization will make.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

In the Commons Mr. Baker made a speech in reference to the Civil Service Act which drew forth the most complimentary references from Peter Mitchell and L. H. Davies. We regret that it is too lengthy and our space too limited just at present to bear reproduction. One of the members of the house insinuated that his remarks were suggestive of his being taken into the Cabinet. It is hoped so.

THE *Times* bemoans, *inter alia*, the defeat of the Ballot bill and throws the blame on the government. But the government were not altogether to blame. If our recollection serves us the member for Gassey-ah! had a big hand in the destruction of the measure. He voted for it at the second reading; but with customary inconsistency voted to kill it in committee. His vote would have saved it. The *Times* should occasionally train its gun on the "carpetbagger" from the Polar region and fire him into the right groove.

LONDON is horrified at the latest idea of theatrical advertising. The "Mystery of a Hansom Cab" is the new sensation at one of the leading theatres, and to attract the morbid, a funny man attired in evening dress and posed so as to look like a corpse is driven about the streets of the British metropolis. Still another piece of theatrical enterprise is recorded from the Modern Babylon. The Standard Theatre is close to a railroad station, and to add to the attractions of a play which calls for a railroad scene, the walls on either side at the end of the stage have been knocked out, sidings have been laid and a real engine and baggage train of several cars borrowed from the adjacent railroad company, runs across the scene and over the dummy body of the villain. What next?

The New York *Sun*, having in effect asserted that American patriotism calls for the shutting out of Canadian railroads from the privilege of transporting freight to and from the Northwestern States, the Pittsburg *Dispatch* characterizes this as the most unique form of patriotism ever presented for the consideration of the people of the United States. It says: "This is asserted in support of a scheme to deny to the people of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota the right guaranteed to them without dispute for thirty years or more, of transporting their freight to and from the markets by the shortest route. On that right hundreds of millions have been invested in railroads and in the development of the country served by those railroads. It is now proposed to depreciate the value of those investments by taking away that right and subjecting those sections to the roundabout transportation of the trunk lines, for the express and avowed purpose of enabling the trunk lines to impose on the public higher rates than they can do when the direct lines are in competition."

IN the Commons Mr. Baker has introduced a bill to amend the Representation Act as respects certain constituencies in British Columbia. In reply to loud cries of "explain," he stated that it was similar to the measure he had already presented in two former sessions, and he introduced it now in the hope that the luck proverbial in odd numbers would favor him and enable him to carry the bill through. There were certain islands near the constituency of Victoria, concerning which there was some doubt as to which constituency they belonged, Victoria or Vancouver. The bill would attach them to Victoria. The next bill was to bring British Columbia into line with the other provinces as to the time between proclamation and nomination, and nomination and election. Mr. Baker's third bill is intended to allow appeals to the Canadian Supreme Court from the British Columbia Court in cases involving $250. All these bills were read the first time.

THE *Free Press* of Nanaimo joins the hue-and-cry of the Opposition against the continuance of the free school system in the way proposed by the government, viz.: by throwing part of the burthen of supporting the system on the cities. The *Free Press* disputes our statement that unless a part of the load is lifted from the shoulders of the province the high schools must be closed. The ground of his disputation is this: It is proposed to place Vancouver in the list of cities that will pay part of the cost of maintaining the free schools, and Vancouver has no high school, therefore the reason given for shifting the load, argues the *Free Press*, is not valid. But Vancouver will have a high school by the time the estimates shortly to be voted become available, so the argument of the *Free Press* goes for naught. The matter stands just as we said it did on a former occasion. Unless the cities came to the relief of the provincial revenue the existence of the high schools as adjuncts of the free system will cease, as members from districts where there are no high schools would positively refuse to vote the items required for their maintenance in the cities. Perhaps the *Free Press* agrees with the *Standard* that, as a people, we are educated too much. In which case it should say so and not try to avoid a fair discussion by lugging in as a fact a side issue that has practically no existence.

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1 Ash Bedroom Suite and Mattress,
1 Pine " " "
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt District, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81, 160 ac., Otter dis't	$ 3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31, 160 ac., Otter dis't	3 00
Brown, C. M		" "	Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160 ac. Sooke dis't	3 00
Blanc, L A		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't	16 50
Clarke, W R		" "	3.7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't	4 20
Clarke, W R		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 19, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67a, 50 ac., Metchosin dis't	3 75
Hanvey, C. B. H		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't	2 25
Mahfley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160 ac., Sooke dis't	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 20, 160 ac., Otter dis't	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 20, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'm't dist	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. lt 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R. } Philpott, W. H. }		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Salmond, Wm		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district	8 13
Steele, James		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1, 520, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 75
Turner, Frederick		" "	" No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	" No. 84, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wells, E. F		" "	Lot 15, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'mult dist	75
Wren, John, est		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wilcox, Jas., est		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parc'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$ 3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13, ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	6 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	2 00
J. H. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't	3 00
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District	1 88
H. J. Duffy		" "	Pt of lot 2, sec 15 and 83 10 ac, Vic's Dis	1 05
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Section 2, Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsey Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sect 5, 11 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karnee		" "	Secs 95 and 96, 44 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 84, Victoria Dist	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101, 101 ac Victoria dist	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 100 ac. South Saanich dist	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 24 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
S. T. Styles		Real and personal	82 acres of section 61 Lake district	75 82
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 400 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec 13, 774½ acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 769½ acres; ½ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" " "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 6, 160 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" " "	Pre-emption No. 90, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" " "	Pre-emption No. 15, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J. A. R. est.		" " "	South-east ¼ of sec. 40, 44 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamane, George		" " "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160 a.	10 40
Miller, James		" " "	Section 14, 150 acres; sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico		" " "	Pre emption No. 65, 160, Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" " "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 114 acres; west ½ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" " "	Pre-emption, 160 acres. Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 54, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Compton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 88, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" " "	Section 4, 204 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" " "	South-west ¼, section 2, 159 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" " "	Pre-emption No. 14, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all land of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or encumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 24th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

C. BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1888.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Two Hundred Acres of Land situated in Lillooet District: commencing at a point one and a half miles west from 108 Mile House, going south 40 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 50 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Tom Sing and Yee Park, doing business as Merchant Tailors, under the firm name of Yee Wah Kee, will be dissolved on the 1st April next, and all accounts due by the firm must be presented for payment on or before that date, after which date no debts will be recognized unless authorized by

TOM CHOY.
mr27-6t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the southwest corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
mar9-1m

NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

TAI FUNG & CO.
Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "Rainbow" will take the place of the steamer "Amelia," sailing for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning Thursday. mr18

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MR. MAYNARD H. COWAN has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

D. W. MORROW,
N. SHAKSPEARE, Pres. Sec.-Treas.
WM. WILSON, Vice-Pres.

Parties desirous of securing the lowest rates of Insurance and at the same time assisting a home institution, should place their insurance with the B. C. Fire Insurance Company.

The undersigned will be pleased to furnish any information required, and will give prompt attention to requests for same.

M. H. COWAN,
mr17 Manager B. C. Fire Ins. Co.

NOTICE.

British Barque "Brier Holme,"
FROM LONDON.
NEITHER CAPTAIN JOHNSTONE, NOR the undersigned, Consignees of the above named Vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of Barque "Brier Holme."
Wharf Street, Victoria,
March 27, 1888. mr29

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$25 REWARD

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Defacing or Removing
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From any Street in the City.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
22nd March, 1888. City Clerk.
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Victoria Water Works
EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, April 4th, 1888, for Excavating and Refilling of Trenches for Water Mains on Chatham and Store Streets.

Profiles and Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, March 29th, 1888. mr30

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And Diseases of the Throat and Lungs Scientifically and Successfully Treated by Drs. Darrin.

For upwards of many years Drs. Darrin's professional attention has been exclusively devoted to the study and investigation of these important ailments, and it is with pardonable pride that they refer to the success which they have achieved in their treatment and cure. Their method of practice is distinctly original, based upon strictly rational and scientific principles and followed by the happiest results. Their appliances for the examination and treatment of hidden cavities of the head and throat are confessedly the most perfect of anything yet devised for this special purpose, enabling them not only to readily discover the exact nature of the complaint, but also to direct their applications to the diseased parts so effectually that relief is experienced at once, and permanent cures are often effected in the most stubborn and aggravated cases.

In catarrh the offensive discharge soon diminishes, inflammation subsides, ulcerations are made to heal, the breath is restored to its natural purity and a permanent cure is speedily effected. Throat affections of whatever nature yield like a charm and the same beneficial effects are produced in impairments and disorders of the vocal organs, in chronic and persistent coughs as well in bronchial and pulmonary complaints. In the treatment of deafness prompt relief is usually felt, and the hearing is either entirely restored or materially benefitted; while discharges from the ear, from whatever cause, are radically and permanently cured in a short time. And it is one of the happy features of Drs. Darrin's practice that the applications cause neither pain nor distress and can therefore be readily administered to the most nervous persons.

A candid opinion will invariably be given as to the probabilities of a cure and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success, and while far from professing perform impossibilities, or to cure every to case which presents itself for treatment, Drs. Darrin may safely state that patients under their professional care will receive every benefit guaranteed by science, skill and comprehensive experience.

The following are a few cases of the many hundred that they have cured:

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MR. EDITOR:—For years past I have been growing deaf, until last January I could not hear anything in my right ear. Dr. Darrin examined me February 27, and said he could cure me in five minutes. He kept his word, for in less than five minutes I could hear as well as ever in my life. The sounds in the streets are entirely changed, and really painful to my ear. I was cured without medicine or surgical operation—just simply electricity, as applied by Dr. Darrin.

MYRON OTIS.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electric magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as the truth of my statement.

C. V. FOWLER.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in his case, and they said that they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Fort and Vine streets, Seattle, W.T.

MRS. MEVIE GEBFORT.

CURED OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

To the Public:—For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback ridings, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle nearly all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg or varicose veins, so she could walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin sent her medicines, and, to our great joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses; and these statements, coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion, must be admitted as positively true.

DOCTORS TERMS FOR TREATMENT.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable, and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, in either sex, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

Cross-eyes straightened in 1 to 10 minutes.

Youthful indiscretion and weakness, c., are successfully treated by the electro-magnetic system.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a few days at the doctor's office.

Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for parties living at a distance, thus saving them time and expense by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc.

Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their professions, the doctors' charges are extremely moderate, being only ten dollars for six treatments of such disease, or in that proportion, as the case may require.

Circulars sent free to any address. Inquiries answered.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other. d&w

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HOSPITAL REPORT.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA.

DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting our Annual Report for the year 1887-1888 it affords us much pleasure to be enabled to state that the Institution has been kept working at its fullest capacity, in the most efficient manner, at an increased expenditure of only $119.43 over that of the previous year, the excess being chiefly due to the increased contract price of meat, the purchase of sundry bedding, furniture, and the execution of certain repairs which had become necessary.

Mrs. Jamieson, the matron, having resigned her position in July last, the Directors engaged Mr. F. W. Garland, whose testimonials were of a high order, as Steward, and his duties have been carefully and economically performed to the entire satisfaction of the Directors and the general comfort and well being of the inmates.

No grant has been received from the Government for the Convalescent Home for the current year, and this Institution has accordingly been maintained out of the Hospital general funds for the last 9 months at a cost of $1480.

The Corporation of the City has donated nothing to the funds during 1887, neither has any income been received from donations or entertainments, and the general public have not subscribed, owing no doubt to the fact that no appeal to them for assistance was made. This, the Directors delayed doing, as they fully anticipated that the new Hospital buildings would have been so far advanced, as to have been in a few months more, ready for occupation, and it was their intention then to have made a special appeal for assistance. But this has not been accomplished and it will be seen on reference to the Treasurer's Report that the funds are almost exhausted and that money is now urgently and immediately required if the Institution is to be carried on.

The Hospital has been fully occupied during the last year and the members of the Board have repeatedly found themselves in the unpleasant position of having to refuse new cases, owing to the want of accommodation in the present premises, there being only 32 beds in the Hospital and 10 in the Convalescent Home.

The system of having all the meat, groceries, drugs, vegetables and bread supplied under contract has been found to work most satisfactorily.

The Directors began their fiscal year with a balance on hand of $1663.37 and end it with a credit balance of $273.73, all liabilities so far as known being discharged to this date.

The expenditure of the last five years compares as follows:

1883-4	$6,585 03	1886-7	$7,218 06
1884-5	6,944 22	1887-8	7,337 49
1885-6	7,964 49		

The cost of maintaining the Convalescent Home is included in the above figures.

The average cost per day for each resident patient in the Hospital and Convalescent Home, which includes the disbursements on out door patients, has still been kept under 54 cents.

The Annual Report of the Visiting Surgeon is hereto appended and gives full details of the work for the year.

The Directors are gratified to state that owing to the liberality of the public and the Provincial Government the sum of $40,000 is almost fully subscribed for the purpose of the new Jubilee Hospital. A site on the Cadboro Bay Road has been purchased and paid for, and the plans will shortly be decided upon and it is confidently expected that the erection of the new Hospital will be commenced during the month of April next.

STATEMENTS.

HOSPITAL.

MONTHS.	Number Patients reported each month.	Discharged each month.	Pay Patients.	Number of Payments made for Funeral Expenses.	Number of days on basis of 51 cents per capita.	Deaths.
1887—March	42	7	..	2	978	2
April	46	12	..	..	965	..
May	41	8	..	2	991	2
June	35	13	1	..	729	..
July	31	8	..	..	759	..
August	33	7	..	1	744	1
September	36	6	..	2	970	2
October	45	12	1	3	889	3
November	40	10	1	..	898	..
December	38	9	1	1	845	2
1888—January	36	3	..	..	972	..
February	38	9	2	1	881	1
	461	104	6	12	10621	13

CONVALESCENT HOME.

1887—March	9	..	..	..	279	..
April	9	..	..	..	270	..
May	9	..	..	1	249	1
June	8	..	..	..	240	..
July	8	1	..	..	226	..
August	9	..	..	1	258	1
September	9	1	..	..	253	..
October	8	..	..	..	248	..
November	10	..	1	..	287	..
December	10	1	1	..	282	..
1888—January	10	1	..	..	290	..
February	9	..	..	..	261	..
	108	4	2	2	3143	2

A. McLEAN, President. J. STUART YATES, Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23rd, 1888.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit the following Report of the Royal Hospital for the year commencing April 1st, 1887, and ending March 31st, 1888.

During this period one hundred and thirty-three cases have been treated in the Hospital as patients, and about one hundred and fifty have received treatment at the Hospital as out patients. Many applications for admission into the Hospital have been refused for the reason that there were no beds vacant for their accommodation, the Hospital being full to repletion during the whole year.

Twelve deaths have occurred during the year, from the following causes:

Two from Phthisis (Consumption.)	Two from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys.
Two from Valvular Disease of the Heart.	Two from Disease of the Liver.
Two from Organic Disease of the Liver.	Two from Old Age.

It is a matter for extreme congratulation that we are at last to have in the Jubilee Hospital an institution worthy of the capital of the Province, and those through whose energy this will be accomplished are worthy of all praise. I would suggest that the plans before adoption be submitted to a committee of medical men, who, after all are the only persons in the community possessing the knowledge of experts concerning this class of building.

During the year I have been ably assisted by the officers of the Hospital in the treatment of its inmates. In conclusion, I take this manner of thanking my professional *confreres* for their aid in consultations, &c., always cheerfully rendered.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN C. DAVIE, M. D., Visiting Surgeon to Royal Hospital.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in presenting his Annual Statement of Accounts regrets to report the complete cessation of income from public donations and subscriptions. Fortunately, owing to the good balance held at the beginning of the fiscal year the directors have been enabled to meet all liabilities, the expenditure has been kept within strict economical lines and the accounts as annexed show a small balance of $273.73 on hand, without at all detracting from the efficiency of the staff or the wants of the inmates.

Thanks to the generosity of the City Corporation and the Honorary Secretary the inmates of the Institution were plentifully regaled on Christmas day and New Year's day.

The time, however, has now arrived when funds are urgently required to carry on the Institution, and the public will no doubt with their usual generosity to a charity of such a deserving character immediately respond with a liberal hand to an appeal for pecuniary assistance.

Mr. Thos. Russell has, as usual (without remuneration) audited the year's accounts.

W. M. CHUDLEY,
VICTORIA, B. C., March 27th, 1888. Hon. Treasurer.

Abstract of Cash Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for Year 1887 and 1888.

MARCH 1887 TO MARCH 1888.

To Balance on hand March 15th, 1887, at the Bank of B. C	$1,135 89		By Groceries	$1,033 65
Balance at Savings' Bank	500 00		Meat	1,038 46
Balance in hand with Treasurer	27 48	$1,663 37	Fish, Eggs and Vegetables	355 03
Subscriptions advertised in last report, 1886-87		12 50	Cost of Cow and keep (since dead)	$ 77 71
Government grant for Hospital, 12 months		5,000 00	Milk account	132 25
" " " Convalescent Home				209 96
6 months, to 30th June, 1887	$500 00		Bread	352 55
9 months, to 31st March, 1888	none		Brandy	110 00
		500 00	Water, per Corporation	78 00
Pay patients, per Indian Department	10 00		Coals	327 50
" " general	208 25		Coal Oil	61 25
		218 25	Washing (labor only)	95 00
Cash left by deceased patients, per Steward		86 20	Drugs and Surgical Appliances	498 22
Interest from Savings' Bank	40 00		Funeral expenses	154 50
Interest and Discount from Brown & White	2 30		Printing, Stationery and Advertising	70 00
		42 30	Rent of Telephone and Bell	53 00
Sale of 2 Calves	11 60		Furnishing, Crockery, Bedding, &c., and repairs with renewals	573 19
" Dead Cow	3 00		Scavenger	68 00
" Dry Cow	43 00		Sundry small accounts, treat to the inmates Jubilee Day	$ 20 00
" One Pig	7 00		Papers, P. O. Box and Sundries	57 16
		64 60		77 16
Cash for Rent of ground, grazing Cows and sale of refuse		24 00	SALARIES—Steward	613 72
			Do. for Kitchen help	287 00
			Nurse	493 30
			Night Nurse and Watchman	288 00
			Visiting Surgeon	500 00
				2,182 02
			Balance on hand, Savings' Bank	100 00
			" Bank of B. C. and Treasurer	173 73
				273 73
		$7,611 22		$7,611 22

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27th, 1888.
W. M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring :-: Goods!

New Dress Goods,
New Millinery Bonnets,
New Feathers and Flowers,
New Hosiery,
New Gloves,
New Parasols, etc., etc.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
mr21-td Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th March, 1888.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to a telegram from His Honour, stating that it was understood that parties fitting out for Behring's Sea were arming for the purpose of resisting seizure, is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

Ottawa, 27th March, 1888.

To LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.

Your Government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on Sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress. Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbian interests and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

mr29 (Signed,) LANSDOWNE.

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to "Execution against Lands Act, 1874"

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

COUGHLAN & MASON ..... Plaintiffs;
AND
WILLIAM S. WRAIGHT ..... Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 1st day of March, 1888, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $825.83 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 7th day of February, 1888, and $10 for costs of execution, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by Public Auction, at the front of my office, Langley Alley in the City of Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1888, the lands belonging to the said William S. Wraight, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Victoria District.	Lot No. 3, Saanich, Extension of Work Estate being part of Section IV.	2-story Brick Dwelling & improvements.	Fee Simple subject to incumbrances.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Tuesday, April 3, 1888.	At the office of the undersigned, Langley Alley, in the City of Victoria.

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1. February 27th, 1884. William S. Wraight to Roderick Finlayson and Charles Septimus Jones—Mortgage in fee to secure $1,510 on the 27th February, 1887, Interest at 8 per cent. per annum.
2. August 4th, 1887. William S. Wraight to George Stelly—Mortgage in fee to secure $1,800 on the 4th August, 1889, and interest at 8 per cent. per annum.
3. February 7th, 1888. Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained this day by Coughlan and Mason v. William S. Wraight for $808.58 debt and $17.25 costs—$825.83.
4. February 29th, 1888. Judgment of Supreme Court of British Columbia obtained this day by George Stelly v. William S. Wraight for $867.25 debt and $18.75 costs—$886.03.
5. March 1st, 1888. Judgment of County Court of Victoria obtained this day by W. J. Keller v. W. S. Wraight for $48.00 debt and $14.35 costs—$62.35.

The judgment herein was registered at Victoria, in the Land Registry Office, against said lands, on the 7th day of February, 1888.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Dated March 25th, 1888. mr25 Sheriff.

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M. & H. A. Fox have just received a large assortment of fishing tackle. Call and examine it. *

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Nova Scotia News.

"I had Scrofula on my neck very bad for two years, had tried all remedies and doctors, but did not get any help until I got a bottle of your Burdock Blood Bitters which cured me of it entirely." Jas. Cochrane, Fox River, Cumberland Co., N. S. tu-th-sat-dw

The Juvenile Opera Co.

The impression has prevailed that the Juvenile Opera Company, which has made such a hit on the Sound, is composed of Portland children. Such is not a fact. The young people have been on the road with Director Eckert for over a year and this is their first visit to the Pacific Northwest.

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Conversazione.

This interesting event has been postponed till Tuesday the 10th April.

Real Estate.

There is an active enquiry for city and Esquimalt district real estate and advanced prices. The Southern Railway connection is not unlikely to create a land boom in this locality.

Arcade Millinery Opening.

The ladies of Victoria are invited to inspect on Wednesday next, March 28th, the novelties in French millinery and mantles selected by Miss Lazenby when in New York.

Haverley's Minstrels.

Haverley's Mastodon Minstrels open to-morrow evening in The Victoria. They will give a matinee on Tuesday, and another performance in the evening. Haverly's name alone should be a sufficient inducement to fill the house.

Customs Returns.

The following were the collections at the Port of Victoria for the month of March, 1888:

Duties	$59,337 69
Miscellaneous	2,835 44
Total	$62,173 13

Easter Fair.

The grand Easter fair at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will take place next Tuesday under the auspices of the Good Templars. A feature of the entertainment will be the selling of a magnificent quilt on which are embroidered 1,534 name,s representing $360. The quilt is divided into 125 blocks and will be sold to the highest bidder.

Railway Excursion.

About two hundred people availed themselves of the cheap rates on Good Friday to enjoy a trip on the E. & N. Railway. The greater number only went as far as Shawnigan Lake, where splendid fishing was obtainable, and several returned in the evening with full baskets of trout. There will be another excursion to-morrow—Easter Monday.

Horse Race.

The race for island bred horses at Beacon Hill yesterday attracted quite a number of spectators. The race was for a purse of $250, distance one mile and a quarter. Five horses entered, and after a close race McDowell's "Watchman" won by two lengths, Bryant's "Irish Maid" second. As usual with all horse races held in Victoria, several of those interested were dissatisfied with the result.

Alaska Style.

On St. Patrick's Day, at 12 midnight, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen, a boy. Mother and child both doing well, and father the happiest man in Alaska.

On March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, a boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

On March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes, an 11-pound girl. We congratulate the happy parents and say, let the good work go on.—Alaska *Free Press.*

The Cariboo Fly.

The steamer Cariboo Fly, which has been lengthened to 132 feet, will probably leave for the north to-morrow. Steel boilers have been placed in her and twin screws, a d it is expected she will make from nine to ten knots per hour. She has a carrying capacity of 200 tons, and a fair amount of passenger accommodation. Yesterday carpenters, painters and upholsterers were busy placing on the finishing touches, and when finished completely the Cariboo Fly will look a trim and tidy craft. Capt. Meyer is in command, and no one knows better the circuitous navigation of the northern waters.

British Columbia's Only "Grit."

The amusing Stratford *Beacon* quotes from a British Columbia paper—name not given—which advocates a sort of commercial union. The *Beacon* follows the quotation with this statement:

The journal from which the foregoing is taken cannot be a "Grit sheet," for there are no Grits in that far-away province. The people who are there, however, feel the pinching of the N. P. and want better trade relations.

No Grits there, eh? There is a man named John C. McLagan, who was once connected with the Toronto *Globe*, subsequently with the Guelph *Mercury*, and is now editor of the Victoria *Times*. He it was who telegraphed to Mr. Blake, congratulating that gentl men upon his famous majority of one. John has always acted like a Grit, and a good one; he does so still. He thinks he is a Grit; so do we. Won't the *Beacon* please tell us if it was not from Mr. McLagan's paper that it clipped the c. u. paragraph?—Hamilton *Spectator*.

The Yukon Mines.

Alaska *Free Press*, March 6: The steam tug Lucy started from here on Monday last with eleven passengers for the Yukon. She made the run to Chilkoot, 100 miles, in thirteen hours, returning in twelve hours. Going up she passed the schooner Charlie at the head of Douglas Island, and coming back sighted her going down Chatham straits, tacking against a heavy head wind, making very poor time. Up to Tuesday evening she had met with no accident. Capt. Murwauldt informed us that up to Monday last no miners had crossed the range, the weather being too stormy on the summit, and that it was impossible to get Indians to pack until a change set in. The Indians have established the following prices per hundred for packing: From Healy's store to top of range, $10; from Sheep Camp to top of range, $6; and from the foot of the mountain to the summit, $3.60. He passed two parties of miners who left here in small boats encamped along the beach, waiting for fair weather before pushing on. The captain thought the chances of the Charlie for reaching Yakutat for some weeks yet were rather slim.

Another Cutting Affray at Seattle.

Another serious cutting affray is reported from Seattle, the victim being John Thomas Hughes, late pantryman on the steamer Olympian, and the perpetrator of the deed a man named George Fulsom. The men were room-mates, and the other day Fulsom noticed Hughes to have in his possession about $60 in gold. The money excited his cupidity and on Friday evening he invited Hughes to take a walk. When the two men reached a lonely neighborhood they sat down on a log to smoke. Fulsom directed his companion's attention to some birds overhead, and when Hughes raised his head to look, Fulsom quickly drew a razor across his throat. Realizing he had been deeply wounded, Hughes made a grab at Fulsom; but the latter ran off with the speed of a deer, and the wounded man, with the blood flowing from the gaping wound, made the best of his way to the hospital. Here he had his wound dressed, and after giving information, the police captured Fulsom and placed him in gaol. He denied being the person who did the cutting, and said Hughes had a grudge against him because he would not aid him in selling some opium which he had smuggled from Victoria. Hughes is very weak from loss of blood, and the chances are against his recovery.

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

Cricket.

Play in the Victoria C. C. *versus* Esquimalt, match will commence to-morrow at Beacon Hill at 11 o'clock a. m., and it is hoped that the members of both teams will make an effort to be punctual, with a view to the match being played out.

Death of an Early Pioneer.

William Rich, a pioneer of pioneers, who came to this province over thirty-six years ago, died at the Nanaimo hospital after a lingering illness. Deceased was over sixty years of age, and continuously resided in Nanaimo since 1852. When he first same to this coast he was one of the ablest and best educated men in the employ of the H. B. Co.

Seized Seal Skins.

The Olympian yesterday brought over from Seattle 965 seal-skins, being the catch of the Allie I. Algar, of that city, seized in Behring's Sea last year. They were consigned to J. Boscowitz, and are a portion of the 5000 which were released under bonds to the American sealers. The greater portion of the lot went to San Francisco yesterday by the Mexico.

Robbery on the Premier.

While lying at Seattle the purser's office was entered and the cash box, containing between $700 and $800, robbed of its contents. The Seattle *Times* speaks of this loss as though it was going to place the company in insolvency. However, it can rest easy on that point. The sum might seriously effect the *Times*, but is a drop in the bucket to the C. P. N. Co.

St. George's Society Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the St. George's Society on Easter Monday (to-morrow) evening at Philharmonic Hall will prove a most enjoyable reunion of the members and their friends, judging from the efforts being made by the committee. After the conclusion of the concert dancing will be indulged in, and a liberal refreshment table will be provided.

Game Case.

Ernest Price was charged before Messrs. J. H. Robotham and H. O. Wellburn, justices, at Cowichan, on Monday with shooting at and killing a wild duck on the 24th instant at Quamichan. The defendant admitted the charge and pleaded ignorance of the provisions of the Game Act. He was fined $10 and costs. This is the first case tried at Cowichan under the Game Act of 1887.

Outward Bound Passengers.

Steamship Mexico sailed for San Francisco yesterday afternoon with the following passengers from this port: M. H. Cowan, A. H. Glasscock, W. E. Grinnell, Geo. Bushby, Mrs. Wm. Grant and child, John J. McClement, Mrs. R. Pittock, H. S. Pittock, J. S. Faber, James Porter, John Gerald and wife, Geo. Townsend, and 13 in the steerage.

Easter Sunday.

The ladies connected with the various churches throughout the city were busily engaged yesterday in embellishing the churches with the customary Easter decorations, the usual good taste being displayed in the arrangements. Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's, St. James', St. Andrew's Presbyterian and the Reformed Episcopal churches have been beautifully ornamented with flowers and evergreens, whilst at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral the altars are a picture with the profusion of rare plants, flowers and wax candles.

Blue Ribbon Club.

The meeting opened last night with a selection by the band. The choir then sang "Resue the Perishing," followed with prayer by the president; "Ring the Bells of Heaven," by the choir; Mr. Gray addressed the meeting; selection by the band; Mr. J. R. Kerr recited "Malanoe and the Chinese," which received an *encore*; Mr. Jennings sang one of his popular songs amid applause; Mr. Netherby addressed the meeting and told how the temperance question was being advanced in the Dominion. After intermission the band played a fine selection; reading, "For Mother's Sake," by Mrs. E. J. Gray; "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night," by the choir. "God Save the Queen," brought the meeting to a close.

Inquest at the Provincial Gaol.

Dr. Wm. Jackson, coroner, held an inquest at the provincial gaol on Friday morning on the body of Klar-quos-kun, *alias* Charlie, who died in the gaol on Thursday. The following jurymen were sworn: F. J. Edney, Geo. Morais, M. McDonald, J. Hinches, Jas. Bailey (foreman). After hearing the evidence of the medical man and the prison officials, the jury returned a verdict, "died from natural causes." Deceased had wasted away until he was a mere skeleton of skin and bone. When first imprisoned he was a stout, healthy man, and was apparently in the best of health until the execution of the Chinaman took place in the gaol about two months ago, when the event so preyed upon his mind he fell into a rapid decline and wasted away until death ensued Thursday morning.

A Neat Little Craft.

The schooner Araunah, which arrived from Halifax on Wednesday last, is attracting considerable attention as she lies at Hall & Goepel's wharf, being such a small vessel to undertake so long a voyage. The Araunah is only 70 tons burden. She was built at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, where she was used as a "banker" or cod fisher. She made the passage from port to port in 152 days, and her captain (H.F. Siewerd) and crew of five men are unanimous in praise of her extraordinary qualities as a sea boat. She is owned by Hall & Goepel, and it is understood will be employed on this coast as a sealer. The crew have a curiosity on board in the shape of an immense walrus or sea-lion, captured on the voyage out, when the little craft was in the neighborhood of Cape Horn. The animal is kept alive by the sailors as a pet, and is quite tame with those on board; but has a decided objection to strangers, and has to be kept securely chained. Doubtless many will visit the curiosity to-day, the captain being quite willing that they should do so.

The Juvenile Opera Company.

This charming company of artists will commence a season of comic opera in The Victoria, opening with "Olivette." The company is highly spoken of by the press of the south, as will be seen by the following from the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: "The Juvenile Opera Company has evidently struck the popular fancy. The attendance last night at the 'Mikado' was even larger than that of the previous evening, and the performance went off as smoothly as one could wish. Some of the young people were slightly hoarse from frequent rehearsals, but that did not prevent most of the numbers being rendered with excellent effect. The 'Mikado' has been given here several times, but no performance has been a source of greater entertainment than that of last evening. Camille Cleveland made a most captivating Yum Yum, and sang and acted in a manner thoroughly artistic. Patti Ling and Peep Boo were also excellent. Emma Berg made a great deal out of the part of Katisha, and George Bedan and John Lowell as the Mikado and Pooh Bah, respectively, did the work of veterans. Perhaps the hit of the evening, though, was Teddy Gamble's Ko-Ko. He made as much of the part as any professional who has visited the city. His 'business' with Katisha in the last act was especially good, and brought forth rounds of applause. The company as a whole is under excellent training, and the action of the opera is as regular as clock work, all of which reflects great credit on Director Eckert. This evening Gilbert and Sullivan's first and great success, 'H. M. S. Pinafore,' will be given, and the public are assured of a most interesting performance.'"

Rifle Match.

A team of ten members from the B. C. G. A., under Lieut. Irving, and ten members from "C" Battery under Col. Holmes, had a friendly match at the Clover Point butts on Friday afternoon. The "C" battery team defeated the local battery at every range, and on the total by 45 points. Excellent shooting was done by both teams. Major Peters and Dr. Duncan made the highest scores.

"C" Battery vs. James Bay.

An interesting game of base ball was played on Beacon Hill Friday afternoon between members of "C" Battery and the James Bay Base Ball Club. "C" Battery was assisted by Baker and Borthwick. Five lively innings were played, "C" Battery winning by a score of 7 to 5. The crowd on the Hill was much amused at the way in which the Battery boys handled the bat, and several of them will not be in a condition to use the musket for the next week. The game was umpired by J. T. Fee.

The Miners.

We think, says the *Columbian*, the coal miners have shown wisdom in deciding not to strike on account of the refusal of the legislature to pass the anti Chinese clause. The attempt to prove that Chinamen had been an element of great danger in the mines utterly failed. Indeed, it seemed to have been established that a remarkably small percentage of the accidents which have happened in the mines could be laid at the door of the Chinese; and if they were discharged a very much more dangerous class of men might succeed them.

Runaway.

About 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening a team of horses owned by Mr. Adam Innes took fright on Store street and ran at a rapid pace past the station. In rounding the corner of Johnson street the runaways collided with the verandah of Mr. John Parker's butcher shop at the corner of Waddington alley, demolishing the structure as if it had been made of paper. The fall of the verandah made a crash which brought everyone in the vicinity to their doors. The horses becoming entangled in the ruins were captured before they could do any further damage, and were found to have escaped with a few scratches.

The Contract Offered.

The West Coast railway has been secured by the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and Thos. Earle & Co. have the refusal of the work of grading the road to the boundary. It is not definitely known at what point on the boundary the line will terminate. The rails that are at Seattle for the West Shore, are claimed by T. F. Sinclair & Co., who were awarded the contract for the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern by Mr. Crawford. An injunction was secured by the agent of Morton, Bliss & Co., restraining Sinclair & Co., from removing the rails from the bonded warehouse. The latter firm, it is said, have made arrangements to sell the rails to R. Dunsmuir & Sons for their railway work at the Comox coal mines. The matter will be decided in the course of a few days.

Baseball Match.

An interesting game of baseball, between the James Bay and Maple Leaf clubs, was played at Beacon Hill on Good Friday. The game lasted two and a half hours, and being the opening game of the season attracted considerable interest. The Maple Leaf nine played a hard game, but the James Bay boys were too strong for them and in the fourth innings ran up nine runs, which advantage gave them the game. At the bat, two and three base-hits were frequent. Williams and Jackson, the James Bay battery, played an excellent game, Naylor doing clever work on first base. For the Maple Leafs Joe Pierre pitched well, Hambly catching for him in good shape. Following is the score:

JAMES BAY.	R.	O.	MAPLE LEAFS.	R.	O.
Franklyn	2	4	Hambly	2	3
Gouges	2	3	Jackson	0	5
Sullivan	1	4	Rudge	1	2
Jackson	3	2	Stewart	1	4
Mouat	3	2	Robertson	1	2
Deary	2	3	Pierre	0	3
Williams	3	2	Wrigglesworth	1	3
Naylor	2	4	Evans	1	2
Widdowson	3	3	Beckingham	1	3
	21	27		8	27

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
James Bay	0	1	0	9	5	1	0	4	1	21
Maple Leafs	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	8

Explosion of the Union Consolidated.

At six o'clock last evening at the tunnel on the Union Consolidated, two miners named Richard Long and Emitt Striker were thawing out some giant powder in a can near the forge to be used by them in blasting in the tunnel during the night. While the powder was thus thawing, there being no covering on the can, Long stepped up to the forge to do some work and a spark finding its way down into the can and down into the powder exploded it. Both men were standing within a few feet of the deadly explosive, and received the full force of five sticks of No. 1 giant. Striker was knocked down, but recovering his senses, he began crawling for the cabin, about a quarter of a mile down the mountain, to obtain help for himself and companion, who, he thought, had been killed outright. Before the wounded man reached the cabin, his cries were heard by the occupants, Richard Lowe, the contractor, and a workman, who immediately went to his assistance. After placing the man in bed, they ran with all speed to the assistance of Long, who was found stretched on the ground, fearfully mangled, but with life not yet extinct. He was brought down forthwith and all the attention possible given him until he died a few hours later. This morning Striker was brought to town and placed in the hospital, and hopes are entertained that he will recover. The Odd Fellows, of which order Richard Long was a member, have taken the remains in charge.—Alaska *Free Press*, March 20.

Bank of B. N. A.

The *Money Market Review* of March 6th, contains a report of the yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of B. N. A., held on Tuesday, March 6th, at the office of the corporation, 3, Clement's lane, Lombard street; Mr. Frederick Lubbock in the chair.

The report of the directors, which was taken as read, was as follows: "The court of directors have pleasure in submitting the accompanying balance-sheet and statement of profit and loss account as on the 31st December last, showing £89,986 12s. 8d. as the net profit for the year 1887. Out of this sum the directors have now to report the declaration of a dividend of 40s. per share, payable, free of income tax, on the 5th April next, making, with the dividend paid in October, a distribution of 7½ per cent. for the year ending December 31st, 1887. The dividend warrants will be remitted to the proprietors as usual."

The chairman made an admirable address in moving the adoption of the report, lack of space preventing its reproduction. It showed very careful management on the part of agency managers. Profits had been contributed by all branches except Winnipeg and Vancouver, which had been recently established. The profits were £10,000 greater than those of the previous year. Undivided profits now net £240,000, and the reason a greater dividend was not made this year, was a desire to increase the undivided profits until they shall have reached £250,000. The bank has been in existence fifty years and is on a very sound basis.

More Accommodation.

Mr. Wm. McKeon is contemplating another large addition to the Oriental Hotel, his increasing business demanding this step. The plans are now being prepared, and tenders will shortly be invited for the new extension, which will be a handsome three-story brick structure.

The Battery Band.

By kind permission of the commandant and officers of "C" Battery, R. C. A., the band of the corps, under the leadership of Prof. Agius, will (weather permitting) play at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, from 3 till 4:30 o'clock, the following selections:

March—In the Tropics—A. Agius.
Bolero—Salamanca—J. Riviere.
Selection—Il Corsaro (Euphonium solo) G. Verdi.
Valse—The Golden Beauty—C. Godfrey.
Troop—Rigolletto and Serene—W. Hawkes.
Serenade—La Paloma—J. Gradier.
Vive La Canadienne.
God Save the Queen.

A. AGIUS, Bandmaster.

A Disreputable Character.

Maggie Wheeler, a colored girl who has made herself obnoxious in every city on the Sound, and caused the Victoria police more trouble than any six ordinary vags, was creating a disturbance again on the streets yesterday, and using most abusive language to people whom she accosted. On the 12th of February last, Maggie was sentenced to three month's imprisonment in the provincial gaol, with the option of paying a fine of $50. Not being able to raise the money then she had to go to gaol; but as her term has not yet expired, and she was at liberty yesterday, she must have persuaded some misguided friend to pay her fine within the last day or two.

Banquetted.

On Friday evening the employees of the E. & N. railway celebrated the formal opening of the Victoria station and swing bridge, with a banquet, tendered by the president of the road, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. The banquet was held in the new station, and about forty guests were present. Mr. H. K. Prior occupied the chair, being ably supported by Conductors Black and Weldon. Full justice being done to the choice bill of fare provided, the toast list was proceeded with. Upon Mr. Dunsmuir's name being proposed he was communicated with by telephone, and after the toast was drunk in bumpers of champagne, amidst the greatest enthusiasm, he responded through the instrument making one of his characteristic, bluff, honest speeches. During the evening speeches were also made by Messrs. Prior, Black, Weldon, Brown, Williams, Bings, Condon, Swinerton, Sloane, Dickie, Green, Sinton, Bangs and others. All of the speakers referred in the highest terms of praise to their employer, several of those present being railroad men of many years experience, having at various times worked on most of the principal roads throughout the east, and in their speeches they made reference to the fact that in all their experience they never worked for a kinder or more liberal gentleman than Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, or one who had a greater regard for those in his employ. The speeches and toasts were interspersed with several capital songs, and it was well into Saturday morning before the proceedings came to an end with all the company singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the national anthem.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Howard A. Nott, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from the Eureka livery stable, remanded till Tuesday.

Two drunks fined the usual $5 each.

A Chinaman, charged with being of unsound mind, was discharged.

COLONEL BAKER AND THE NEW KOOTENAY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am deeply grieved to find that the hon. member for Kootenay, for whom I entertain the highest respect and whose good opinion I covet, has come to the conclusion, because I am not convinced that the passage of the new Kootenay bill, with its immense timber land privileges, would be a good thing for his district, that I am wilfully or stupidly blind; and that it would be useless to "expend time and thought" in further arguing the question with me. But, sir, in spite of Col. Baker's apparent anxiety to be done with a matter in the discussion of which he has not shone with his customary brilliancy, I cannot permit him to escape in that way from the position in which his advocacy of an unpopular and unrighteous measure has placed him. I give Col. Baker credit for sincerity and honesty of purpose; but I feel sure that he does not rightly estimate the great sacrifice which the country is called on to make in order that Ainsworth & Co. may have placed in their hands a valuable franchise for sale on the London or continental money market. Judging from what has gone before I do not think that those gentlemen regard the scheme from any but a speculative standpoint. Development is evidently the last thing they think of. Their object is to get out of it by sale to the highest bidder. A question I would ask Col. Baker is this: Would it be wise or proper for the house to put a valuable franchise in the hands of Ainsworth & Co. to sell without exacting from them substantial security for the early completion of the road? I feel sure that the answer of the Colonel, when he has had time for reflection, will be in the negative. The experience of the government with the parties who are seeking this franchise has not been of an encouraging character. "Once bitten twice shy," is an old saying. The government have been twice bitten, and the colonel, (without reflecting, of course,) urges them to place themselves in position to be bitten again.

Upon the financial responsibility of Ainsworth & Co. no doubt is cast, but in the bill before the house they ask a great privilege for a miserably small service, without proposing to furnish any security for the faithful completion of the work. This means that should they fail to sell their right they will not build the road proposed, and the province will be the only party injured by the failure.

I would remind Col. Baker that his quotation from the bill is very wide of the argument, inasmuch as the non-taxation clause which I quoted states that within a certain specified period the lands acquired, unless alienated, shall be exempt from taxation.

The Colonel intimates that my opposition arises from "personal pique against the promoters of the bill." I am sorry that the Colonel should indulge in so odious an insinuation. If I were to retort that Colonel Baker's anxiety to have passed a bill that is manifestly unjust to the province, arose from personal interest, I should offer him a grave insult. I can assure him that his charge against me is as baseless as mine would be against him. I have no "personal pique" against Ainsworth & Co. to gratify. On the contrary, my personal feeling, if consulted, would lead me to support their measure. But personal feeling must not be allowed to clash with public duty. I believe the concession asked by the company is altogether out of proportion with the service they propose to render, and that if they are allowed to obtain anything beyond right of way and terminal facilities they should be compelled to furnish large and substantial security for the performance of the work. The house ought not to lend itself to the encouragement of speculative schemes, such as the Kootenay bill is; and if Ainsworth & Co. can make money by selling a railway charter, why cannot the province do likewise?

WATCHFUL.

THE LAW COURTS' CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you inform me what is the time-limit for the completion of the law courts? If I am not mistaken, the 1st of November last was the day fixed. Here we are at the entrance of April and completion still seems several months off. Perhaps the date was 1st of November, 1888. If that supposition is correct, then I am wrong in writing you this letter. But if *last* November was meant, what is the penalty imposed for non-completion? And is it being enforced.

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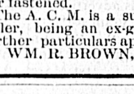

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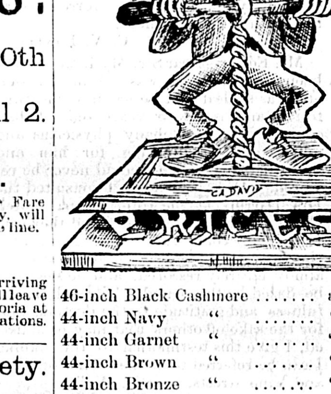

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